

GAMBLE INDIGNANT
AT GRAFT CHARGESenator's Faction Defies All
South Dakota Stalwarts.

KITTREDGE IS ACCUSED

"Stop Thief" Cry Is Raised by
the "Insurgents."

Anonymous Statement Issued After
Conference in Which Kittredge Is
Charged with Permitting Partner
to Draw Salary in Washington
While He Was in Sioux Falls.
"Death Knell of Railroadism."

Huron, S. Dak., Jan. 4.—Greatly agitated by the published charges that United States Senator Gamble drew over \$1,800 from the government in the name of his son Ralph as committee clerk, while the boy was a student at Tome Institute, Maryland, Senator Gamble, Gov.-elect Crawford, United States Attorney Elliott, and several other leaders of the "insurgent" Republicans held a conference here to-day.

An anonymous statement was issued declaring that the concerted opposition of "stalwart" Republicans and Democrats to Gamble's re-election is headed by Gamble's colleague, Senator Kittredge, and that it is the story of "stop thief!"

It is said accusations regarding the appearance of Ralph Gamble's name on the Senate pay roll are grossly exaggerated; that the clerkship was created by the Senate before Gamble was given the commission, and that the work developing upon the clerk was actually done. It is intimated that clerks are paid for universally, whether the work is onerous or not, and that the present attempt is to make Gamble a scapegoat.

It is also charged that Senator Kittredge permitted his own law partner, E. R. Winans, to draw a salary as a Senate committee clerk while he was at Sioux Falls.

"Through the manipulation of Congressmen Martin and Burke," says the statement, "who, with the old machine crowd, are in this plot to destroy Senator Gamble, E. C. Warner, while still private secretary of Gov. Herried and drawing \$1,500 from the State was on the pay roll of the House of Representatives at Washington as index clerk, and drew another \$1,500 per annum until succeeded by Congressman Martin's son."

The statement concludes as follows: "But all this lying will come to naught. Treachery, duplicity, slander, and hypocrisy cannot win, and the attempt and failure will be the death knell of Kittredge and Railroadism in South Dakota politics."

REGULAR ARSENAL FOUNDED.

Police Capture Seven Black Hand
Suspects with Weapons Galore.

New York, Jan. 4.—Thirteen stilletos, four revolvers, and a jack-knife were found in the possession of seven men arrested to-day in a police raid at 416 Second street, Jersey City. The prisoners are suspected of having attacked Pasquale Mazzetti, who was found yesterday with sixty-three wounds in his head and body. Mazzetti gives his address as 128 Mulberry street, this city. The Jersey City police think he is connected with the Black Hand Society, and that he was attacked by the others because he had refused to give them their share of the spoils.

Detectives learned that Andrew Patricio, who is said to have lured Mazzetti to Jersey City, received mail at the Second street house, and it was this information that led to the raid. They did not get Patricio.

The prisoners are Frank Romeo, Joseph Pulino, Joseph Lauro, who says he is sixteen years old, but looks much older; Thomas Natale, Francesco Maulo, Pietro Ferrigno, and Antonio Fiora. The men were arraigned before Judge Higgins, in the first Criminal Court, and were held on a charge of disorderly conduct.

CONDEMNNS ALABAMA JAILS.

Dr. BRAGG SCOURGES SYSTEM OF
CARING FOR PRISONERS AND CONVICTS.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 4.—In a report to the governor of Alabama, Dr. Shirley Bragg, president of the Alabama convict board, says that humanity would be best served if every jail in the State were burned.

"It would be more humane and far better," he urges, "to take the prisoner out with a ring about his neck like a wild animal than to confine him in the places we call jails, that are reeking with filth and disease, and also with vermin."

"I tell no secret when I say that in many jails men and women remain for months without means of washing their faces and hands."

"If the State wishes to kill its convicts, it should do it directly, and not indirectly."

REPORTS WIFE GONE; IS HELD.

Chicago Police, Asked to Search,
Find Body in Street.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—After receiving notice from Edward Jagert that his wife was missing and a request to search for her, the police found the woman's body in the street near her home early to-day, and discovered evidence of a desperate struggle in the house, most of the furniture in two rooms being broken and piled up in confusion.

Though no marks of violence were found on the woman's body, a bottle of wood alcohol was discovered in the house, and the authorities say they think she may have been poisoned.

Jagert says he returned home from work to find his house in confusion and his wife gone. He is holding pending an investigation.

Fear Steamer Ventura Is Lost.
San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The steamer Ventura, of the Oceanic Line, has not been sighted. She is seventy hours overdue from Sydney, Australia. Apprehension is felt for her safety. Reports are in circulation here that the vessel was in poor condition when she sailed on her last trip.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
and Maryland—Fair, colder to-
day; to-morrow fair, warmer;
light westerly winds, becoming
variable.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Senator Monk Denies Graft.
- 1—Aged Monk Ends His Life.
- 1—Vessel With 100 Aboard May Be Lost.
- 1—Dr. Flower Arrested After Long Chase.
- 2—Harriman Inquiry Begins.
- 3—Railroad Employees Plan Strike.
- 3—Thaw Trial Will Be Short.
- 7—Loves Dead Wife; Bride Protests.
- 9—Walsh Bank Assets Forged.
- 9—Steamer Ponce Long Overdue.

CONGRESS.

- 4—Representative Mahon Scores Govern-
ment.
- 4—Lodge Amendment Resented.
- 4—Immigration Head Tax to Be Raised.
- 4—Vast Domain Is Withdrawn.

LOCAL.

- 2—Red Target Displayed at Takoma.
- 2—Second Wreck Inquiry Is Begun.
- 2—Scott Would Succeed Cortelyou.
- 2—Scientists at the White House.
- 4—Hitchcock to End Land Grant.
- 7—Dr. Seaman Scores Philippine Policy.
- 12—Policeman Asks for Damages.
- 12—Jobbers and Shippers in Session.
- 12—Isaac G. Jaquette Killed by Fall.

WOMAN PRESIDENT OF BANK.

Mrs. Alice Halderman, of Girard,
Kans., Succeeds Her Husband.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The only woman bank president in the United States was in Chicago to-day. She is Mrs. Alice Halderman, of Girard, Kans., and has been the head of her sister, Miss Jane Adams, at Hull House. It is two years since Mrs. Halderman assumed control of the bank. Her husband had been its president for a number of years. It was a private bank then, but later was incorporated as a State institution, and Mrs. Halderman was elected president.

"I believe I am the only woman bank president in the country," said she, "or, at least, I have been called so without contradiction. I see no reason, however, why women should not be bankers. I did not choose the work, of course. It came to me. When my husband died it seemed necessary that I should go on with the work. So I do."

"My way of familiarizing myself with the work was not complicated. I simply attended to matters as they were brought out. The fact that the cashier and the other employees of the bank were most competent and trustworthy men made my work easier than it otherwise would have been."

PLAN WHOLESALE EJECTMENT

Six Deputy Marshals Begin Serving
Three Thousand Notices.

Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Claims
Chicago Property Valued at Ap-
proximately \$40,000,000.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—On six United States deputy marshals was placed yesterday the responsibility of serving on 3,000 defendants notices of ejectment in a suit recently filed in the United States Circuit Court by Sidney Smith, of Cambridge, Mass., who seeks to possess himself of South Side property valued at approximately \$40,000,000.

The deputies, who were especially appointed for the task, which is one of the largest in Chicago to date, have been divided into three groups, each to serve a different section of the city. The first group, under the leadership of Sidney Smith, is to serve notices on the South Side, which is the largest of the three sections.

Among the defendants there are many women named to the forms of law, and there are also included many persons of prominence, for Mr. Smith claims absolute title to all the land bounded by Thirty-third street on the north, Thirty-third street on the south, and Grand Boulevard on the west to a line running north from Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-third street on the east.

He says an ancestor owned the land in 1831, and filed a claim to it, but died before obtaining a patent to the property. In order to obtain standing in court, it became necessary to include as defendants the ejectment proceedings all persons who claim within the boundaries described in the plaintiff's bill.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Sidney Smith, who has appealed to the United States Circuit Court to establish his claim to an extensive South Side property, is a well-known lawyer, residing here and having offices in Boston. He is about seventy-six years of age. The litigation in the Chicago case was begun about four years ago.

COSTS \$25 TO HUG A GIRL.
Justice Loden Fixes That Price for
Bear-like Carass on Street.

Baltimore, Jan. 4.—"When you hug a girl on the street in this district it costs \$25," said Justice Loden, to William P. Moran, at the Western police station this morning. Moran was arraigned charged with disorderly conduct on the street, and with hugging a girl, in the case of a girl named Florence Brown. Both live at 74 West Mulberry street. According to the testimony, they had been to a theater last night, and Moran, in emulating the hero, gave Miss Brown such a hug that she fell on the ground.

"I didn't mind so much his hugging me," said Miss Brown, "but he squeezed me so tight that it hurt."

Allison Starts for Washington.
Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Declaring that he feels possessed of much of his old-time vigor, Senator William B. Allison leaves Dubuque for Washington to-night, and he will be in his seat Monday.

Senator Allison says he is ready for his work as chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and expects to have ample strength for the work of the remainder of the session.

Brother of Phillips Brooks Dead.
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 4.—A cable dispatch from Paris this morning announced the death in that city, of Rev. Dr. John Cotton Brooks, of this city, youngest brother of the late Phillips Brooks, for so many years rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and afterward Bishop of Massachusetts.

For the greatest amount of heat at the least expense, use an Otto Hot-water Radiator. Demonstrations, 509 9th st. n.w.

Southern Railway Company—Notice to the Public.
Very many important changes in scheduled passenger trains will be made effective January 6, 1907, details of which will be furnished later by publication in folders, etc.

CONGRESSIONAL SNAPSHOTS.



OLD MONK ENDS LIFE

Shoots Himself with Pistol
in New York Monastery.

GIVES WAY TO DESPONDENCY

Penniless, Theodore Slavinski, 81
Years of Age, Buys a Revolver with
Borrowed Money—Waiting to See
the Bishop to Receive Blessing, Is
Thought to Have Grown Impatient.

New York, Jan. 4.—Clothed in tattered garments long out of date, and bearing other evidences of extreme poverty, the body of Theodore Slavinski, eighty-one years old, a novice from a monastery in South Canaan, Pa., was found to-day stretched across a bed in a little room on the top floor of the monastery attached to the St. Nicholas Russian Cathedral, at 15 East Ninety-seventh street.

There was a bullet wound in the old man's mouth, and blood stained his patriarchal beard. He clapsed in his right hand a revolver.

The coroner thought that Slavinski must have ended his mysterious life early last evening.

Carrying a miserable old valise, the aged man first appeared at the St. Nicholas Monastery last Saturday and said he wanted to see the archbishop.

The latter was away, and Slavinski was directed to take the room on the top floor and await his return.

Slavinski told the inmates he desired a blessing from the archbishop.

He only associated with others in the house at meal times. He was a vegetarian, and his mode of living evidently did not agree with him, for his long face was pale and haggard, and he looked considerably taller than the six feet he measured.

Two nights ago Slavinski revealed the fact that he was penniless, and somebody loaned him \$5. It is believed he bought the revolver with this money.

Dean Hottelitzky told the coroner that Slavinski had gone to the St. Tikhon Monastery and Orphan's Home in South Canaan, Pa., about a year ago. The dean thought the old man might have had the idea that he was being sidetracked because the archbishop did not appear. As it happened, the prelate was engaged with other matters which he could not leave for the sake of the aged man from New Canaan.

The dean added that Slavinski had been received with the utmost hospitality, as is always the custom with those who seek the shelter of the house.

REPRIEVE ARRIVES TOO LATE.

Negro Is Hanged Three Minutes Before
Arrival of Messenger.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—William Harvey, a negro murderer, was hanged at Myersville, Miss., to-day, although Gov. Vardaman had commuted sentence to life imprisonment. The message conveying news of this action reached the sheriff of Louisiana County just three minutes too late.

BRYCE TALKS TO IRISHMEN.

New Ambassador to United States
Congratulated by Dublin People.

Dublin, Jan. 4.—Mr. James Bryce, the newly appointed Ambassador to the United States, delivered to-night an erudite lecture on the relations of the Norsemen with Ireland in early times.

Mr. John Dillon, M. P., in seconding a resolution of thanks, said that Mr. Bryce was now going to one of the most splendid centers of civilization in the world. He would carry with him the good will of all Ireland.

It might be that American Irishmen would at times aid him in his work. He would there see what Irishmen could do in a free country. His experiences in Irish government would make him, if possible, a firmer champion of Irish liberty than he had been in the past.

When Mr. Dillon reached this point some of the more prominent among the audience withdrew. The chairman reminded the speaker that the gathering was nonpolitical, and Mr. Dillon concluded his remarks without making any further political allusions.

STOKES DOES NOT WANT TOGA.

New Jersey's Governor Will Not Op-
pose Senator Dryden.

New York, Jan. 4.—Stating that he acted with the sanction and authority of Gov. Edward C. Stokes, Lathrop Anderson, president of the Essex County Board of taxation, made the announcement in Newark to-day that the governor will not be a candidate for the United States Senate in this year, either against the re-election of United States Senator John S. Dryden or against anybody else.

Mr. Anderson made this announcement on his return from Trenton, where he discussed matters relating to taxation and to politics with the governor.

Mr. Anderson told the governor that his name had been frequently mentioned for the Senatorship.

BAILEY HURLS HIS DEFIANCE

Texas Senator Declares He Is Being
Hounded Throughout State.

Says He Will Defend His Personal
Honor at All
Times.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 4.—In a speech discussing the negro question, at Manor, this county, last evening, Senator J. W. Bailey said:

"I am being hounded in every corner of the State. I ought to be at the Capital of the republic; I ought to be in the Senate of the United States, answering for his miserable attack on the Southern people in connection with the Brownsville affair."

"Now and then a dog assails me, and says I ought not to come back to Texas. I come back at any time or place when men attack my personal honor, and when any man fails to come under such conditions, something is wrong about him."

PACIFIC VESSEL LOST

City of Panama, with 100
Aboard, Reported Wrecked.

LIFE RAFT FOUND ON BEACH

Seventy Passengers Aboard—Story
Told by Man Who Traveled
Through Storm—Agents of the Com-
pany Say Heavy Seas Might Have
Washed Floats from the Decks.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—A report received here late to-night states that the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, which sailed for South America yesterday, has been wrecked off Wardell Beach, Southern California.

The City of Panama had a passenger list of seventy and a crew of thirty or more. Life rafts, fully provisioned, and much wreckage marked "City of Panama" are coming ashore, but there are no signs of survivors from the wreck.

Only the most meager reports have reached here, on account of the interruption of wire communication by a severe storm.

The report came to this city first from Pescadero, forty-four miles south of San Francisco, and was brought in by a man who made his way from Wardell Beach, twenty-four miles south of that place.

The agents of the Pacific Mail Company state that they have received no information regarding the matter, and they profess to believe that the report is a mistake. They say that the fact that the life rafts were washed ashore may not mean anything. They declare the City of Panama to be in every way seaworthy and commanded by experienced officers.

Under normal conditions the City of Panama should be south of Wardell Beach.

TERRORISTS ARE TRAPPED.

Four Men Caught After Robbing
Gen. Stechepkin.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A sensational outrage was committed by terrorists at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Nevsky prospect. In the center of St. Petersburg, four young men entered the flat of Gen. Stechepkin, who was governor of Siberia under the Liberal regime of Alexander II.

They seized the general and his aged wife, bound them to chairs, and demanded that the general hand over his money for the "cause." Both the general and his wife became unconscious. The terrorists then broke open a desk and secured 1,500 rubles. A maid servant raised an alarm and the robbers attempted to escape. One, who was seized, immediately shot himself dead.

Gen. Stechepkin, who is an octogenarian, has for the last twenty years devoted himself to visiting prisons and relieving the prisoners. He became known as the John Howard of Russia. He is the father of Prof. Stechepkin, a prominent Constitutional Democrat, who was a member of the last Duma. One of his daughters was exiled to Siberia because of her political opinions.

CAUSE FOR DUEL IS REVEALED.

Lieut. Andreol Discovers Brother Of-
ficer Kissing Wife of Former.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A bulletin this evening announces that the condition of Lieut. Spitzer, who was wounded in a duel on Wednesday with Lieut. Andreol, is satisfactory; but a friend who saw him to-day declares that his condition is extremely variable. His relatives are very anxious.

An evening paper gives the following account of the affair: Lieut. Andreol, wife, and Lieut. Spitzer dined at Mont Martre on Monday, and afterward attended a ball. As they were leaving Lieut. Andreol, who preceded his wife and Lieut. Spitzer, turned and saw the latter kissing his wife.

Lieut. Andreol pretended that he did not see. The trio visited other night entertainments, where further familiarities were exchanged, the husband pretending that he did not see them.

After he arrived home, however, he wrote an angry letter to Lieut. Spitzer, bitterly reproaching him for his conduct. Lieut. Spitzer replied by sending seconds with a challenge, which was accepted, with the result that the challenger was shot in the abdomen with a bullet from an army revolver.

JAP LABORERS ATTACK BOSS.

Fifteen Railroad Workers Land in
California Jail—Mob Fears.

Porterville, Cal., Jan. 4.—A mob of Japanese laborers on the Southern Pacific track near here to-day attacked the section boss, Roy V. Clark. He was hit over the head with shovels and beaten with sticks. Clark escaped and secured warrants here for the arrest of forty Japanese. The Japanese resented the efforts to arrest them, and many special officers were rushed to the scene. Finally fifteen of the Japanese were arrested and sent to the Porterville jail, as it was not considered safe to put them in jail here because of the public excitement.

The Japanese are reported to have raised the Japanese flag before the fighting began. The feeling is so strong against the Japanese that more trouble is feared.

NINE FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Italians Driven from Tenement
Houses by New York Police.

New York, Jan. 4.—Nine firemen were overcome by smoke at a blaze to-night in the basement of a five-story brick building on First street. The building is surrounded by rickety Italian tenement houses, which were emptied of their occupants by order of the police.

The basement and second and third floors of the building are occupied by the Transcendent Lamp Company, manufacturers of railroad lamps, and the fire seemed to have started in a pile of excelsior. The damage was estimated at \$2,000.

CLASHES WITH UNCLE SAM

Moran's Sabbatarian Zeal Encoun-
ters Federal Opposition.

Police of Boston Told They Have No
Jurisdiction Over Employees on
Government Property.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The Federal government has stepped into the controversy over the enforcement of the laws relating to work on the Sabbath. When William Hession, an employee at the Federal Building, was called in the Municipal Court to answer to the complaint that he had broken the Sunday law by closing the sidewalks in front of the Federal Building, the assistant United States district attorney, Mr. Lewis, announced his intention to defend Hession in behalf of the United States government.

He said that the government will maintain that the police of Boston have no jurisdiction whatever over Federal property or Federal employees. The case was continued for January 16.

The government of the Sunday law followed a controversy between District Attorney Moran and the police commissioner, Stephen O'Meara. The police have summoned as many as 1,200 persons in an attempt to test the law and determine what work is legal and what is illegal.

IOWA REPUBLICANS HAPPY.

Believe Gov. Cummins' Visit Here
Augurs Well for Party.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Progressive Republicans in Iowa have to-day been encouraged by the well-authenticated story that President Roosevelt has indicated a desire that the Federal appointments go to men identified with the majority of the party.

"That this was the object of Gov. Cummins' recent trip to the White House, about which there has been so much talk, is now believed. Further, there appears evidence that Cummins went to Washington and to the White House upon invitation."

The majority of the delegation are "standpaters," and the Cummins men have been downcast because the old crowd would likely distribute the Federal jobs. The Iowa delegation has put off caucusing ostensibly because Senator Allison has been ill and absent. He left his home to-day for Washington. If the President attempts to intimidate the "standpaters" from Iowa to obey the wishes of Cummins, it will likely stir up trouble in the party.

PORT ENTRY RECORD BROKEN.

In Year Just Ended 1,198,434 Pas-
sengers Land in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—During the year just ended, 1,198,434 passengers from abroad entered the port of New York. The first cabin passengers numbered 119,231, the second class, 134,286, and the steerage, 94,917. The increase in the number of steerage passengers was about 200,000 over the previous year. Of the total number of arrivals 1,655,831 were aliens.

YOUTH BLEEDS TO DEATH.

New York, Jan. 4.—Peter Hess, nineteen years old, of 48 Union street, Brooklyn, died to-day last night as the result of being struck in the nose by a chip while chopping wood. The doctors who attended Hess said that his blood was decalcified.

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WORLD-WIDE CHASE
ENDS IN CAPTUREDr. Flower, Mining Swin-
dler, Run Down.

ESCAPES MANY TIMES

Trailed Through Mexico, South
America, and Canada.

When Arrested in Philadelphia, Man
Who Has Wrongly Secured a Mil-
lion Dollars Was Telling Investors
of Plan to Make Diamonds—Admits
Identity—Jumped Bond in New
York of \$25,000 in May, 1904.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—After a chase lasting more than two years and which reached through Mexico and a good part of South America, Dr. R. C. Flower, the colossal mining-stock swindler, was arrested to-day in this city.

At the time he was taken into custody the doctor was posing as "Prof. Oxford," a benevolent gentleman with a new process for making artificial diamonds and chemical bricks. The latter were not specified as of the gilded variety, but they were so nevertheless.

When Detective Sergt. McConville, of New York, and Detectives Tate and Wood, of Philadelphia, ran their man down, "Prof. Oxford" was seated in an office at 907 Stephen Girard Building, describing in glowing terms his bricks and diamonds to a crowd of would-be investors. Flower was a long beard and was so changed in appearance that he looked totally unlike the photographs sent out broadcast by the police when the doctor disappeared from New York. Even McConville, who knew Flower well, hesitated for a moment before he would swear that the benevolent-looking professor was the man wanted in New York for a mining swindle that involved a million dollars, had thousands of victims, and caused three suicides.

"Prof. Oxford" made indignant denials that he was the man called for in the warrant. Later, when taken to City Hall, he admitted that he was Dr. R. C. Flower, and was so slated. He will have a hearing to-morrow morning. The warrant charges him with grand larceny and with being a fugitive from justice.

Fugitive Since May, 1904.
Flower has been a fugitive since May 21, 1904, when he jumped a \$25,000 bond. He went to Mexico. Sergt. Detective McConville took up his trail. The doctor was found in the City of Mexico.

He was the same brilliant, suave promoter there. Before he could be arrested he learned of McConville's presence and disappeared. Mines were his forte in Mexico, and the American tourist his victim.

McConville next found his man in Brazil. Again he disappeared, bobbing up in Central America, and hopping about various points in South America afterward. McConville could not get within touching distance during this time.

One day the detective learned that a man very much resembling Flower had been at the Hygeia Hotel at Passaic, N. J., and also in Paterson, N. J.

McConville ran out all the clues, and finally got a tip that his man would be in Paterson at a certain time.

"I went there with a companion," said McConville, "but unfortunately Flower got wind of us. He was tipped off, as he had been every time. We expect to get this tipster, too."

Went to Montreal.
After the Paterson episode Flower jumped to Montreal. He was heard of at various points in Canada, and then in Buffalo. Flower has two sons. One lives in Passaic, and the other in Crawford. It was known that one of these was in communication with his father, and messages were from time to time intercepted. In September last McConville learned that Flower, under the name of Dubney, was living at the Continental Hotel here. Again the tip preceded the law.

Through an intercepted phone message it was learned that Flower was to meet his son here. McConville, Tate, and Wood took up the trail again. At last they learned of "Prof. Oxford," and his resemblance to Flower. They made inquiries as to what Oxford did. They were told he had a chemical process for manufacturing diamonds, rubies, and bricks.

"Sounds like Flower," said McConville. They went to the office and peeped through a transom of the room. The door was plastered with signs of various mining and smelting concerns. Several desks were there. At one of the desks was a long-whiskered, benevolent old gentleman, talking enthusiastically of the way he could make diamonds and rubies out of stuff that would cost about \$10 a quarter ton. The detectives listened with interest. It did not look like Flower at all, but the voice was his. Tate went into the office. "Hello, Dr. Flower," he said. The fugitive protested violently that there was a mistake.

McConville stepped in, and he whited. "I might as well own up," he said. "I'm Flower."

The intended victims fled.

Indicted on Five Counts.
New York, Jan. 4.—Assistant District Attorney Garvan got word from Detective Sergt. McConville this afternoon that Flower was under arrest in Philadelphia.

"McConville deserves a lot of credit," said Mr. Garvan. "It has been a long chase and a hard job in capturing Flower."

It was in May, 1904, that Flower skipped after he had been indicted on five counts in connection with his mining swindles. He had other troubles, too, but he was a passive and versatile person, who did not believe in letting troubles worry him.